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TITLE: PROTECTIVE CAP FOR A CONTACT PIPE IN A WELDING
TORCH IN ADDITION TO A WELDING TORCH EQUIPPED WITH
SAID CAP

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated November 1,
2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.